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NOTICE OF REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby reinstate their appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated November 14, 2008 finally rejecting claims 1-4, 7, 8, 10-14 and 21-24.

No fees are believed to be required for a reinstatement of appeal. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,

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